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Art Unit 3682

SHIFT MECHANISM FOR A MANUAL  
PLANETARY TRANSMISSION

Examiner James Pilkington

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION

Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
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I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

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